INSTRUCTIONS FOR FINDING YOUR WATER RIGHTS ON THE INTERNET

- **go to "http://nris.state.mt.us/dnrc/waterrights/default.aspx"**
- **A screen like the following will appear.**
- **For a simple first search, search by "owner" just follow the 4 directions.   Leave other boxes blank or "as is".**
- **After a successful search, detailed information about your water rights is presented.**

DNRC Water Right Query System Water Rights Query

- o   » Water Resources Division
  - ▪   » Water Rights Query

Last data update: 11/28/2005 . For more recent data, please contact the Water Resource Division of DNRC.

Click here for Water Right Data Explanations

If you have problems, contact the DNRC Waterrights Help.

Select your index type

REQUIRED FIELD: Select any index. Each index returns different types of data.

Index Type:

| Owner ▼ | Required Field

1.To find all water rights you own: select 'Owner' from the list of Index Type above.

Select your filters.

You may select any combination of the filters below, with a minimum of one filter. **NOTE: This is a large database. The more filters you choose, the faster the result set will be returned.

Area Filters

County:

| CASCADE ▼ | 2.If you have a common last name, select the county where your water right exists.

Basin:

| Select Basin ▼ |

For Stream and Owner, partial names are allowed. Not case sensitive.

Stream:

| | ex. black

Owner:

[smith john] **3.** <- - - - Type your name in this box. Note:

Use your name as you would write it on official documents
(for example use James instead of Jim).

Water Source/Use Filters

Source:
[Select Source Type ▼]

Use:
[Select Use ▼]

Water Right Number Filters

WRNumber:
[_____] ex. 41K 130067 00

WRType:
[Select Water Right Type ▼]

Priority Date Range Filters

Enter dates in the following format: yyyymmdd
Begin:
[_____] *

End:
[_____] *

TRS Filters

Enter a township/range or township/range/section combination.
Township: [Select Township ▼] [N ▼]   Range: [Select Range ▼] [E ▼]   Section: [ALL ▼]

- - > [Search]

4. Click search. If you can't find your water rights, the water

rights might not be in your name and DNRC should be contacted.

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